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Programs Management

ATTN: Mrs. Teresa Kuklinski
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Washington

Madam,

Subject: USAID Mission for the Mid-term External evaluation of AfWA capacity building program (AfriCap)

The Capacity Building Program (AfriCap) of the African Water Association (AfWA) is funded over a period of four (04) years (2015-2019) by the US Agency for International Development - West Africa Office (USAID-WA). The program aims to strengthen the capacity of AfWA to: (i) improve regional coordination, cooperation between water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) initiatives and policy harmonization; (ii) promote knowledge sharing and dissemination of industry best practices; (iii) strengthen the capacity of drinking water quality control laboratories in West Africa. The results of this support should contribute, in the long term, to an improvement in the quantity and quality of sustainable water, sanitation and hygiene services, and result in better health and well-being of African populations.

After two (02) years of implementation of the AfriCap program (2015 to 2017), the Analytical Support and Evaluation Service for Sustainable systems in agriculture, environment and trade (ASSESS) was commissioned by USAID West Africa Office to conduct an external mid-term evaluation of the program from **14th to 30th january 2019**. This evaluation mission will focus on the results of the AfriCap program and will measure and document the successes and / or failures of the program. A copy of the Terms of reference of the evaluation mission is attached for further information.

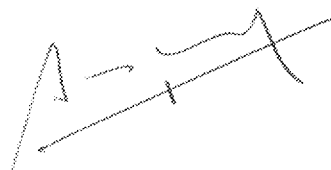
As part of this mid-term evaluation mission, working sessions / interviews are planned with a number of beneficiaries and stakeholders of the program to gather their opinions.

As a beneficiary of the AfriCap program and Senior officer of Bill and Melinda Gates, you are among the people with whom the evaluation mission would like to have a skype/ call conference session. The proposed time slot is **thursday, january 24, 2019 from 14:30 to 16:30.**

We would be grateful if you could confirm your availability and your contact number for this exchange session by e-mail back, preferably by 27 december 2018, to Mrs. SANNON Fofana at kfofana@afwa-hq.org, with a copy to Mrs. Monique SOBO AVOAKA, mavoaka@afwa-hq.org

While counting on your kind cooperation for the success of the mid-term evaluation of the AfriCap program, please accept, Madam, the insurance of my greatest consideration.

The Executive Director

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